

tration in demanding the rights of the United States and its citizens on the high seas in the time of the late rebellion it is well known and cannot be contradicted. That the remarks of Mr. Sumner in his place in the U. S. Senate, on the ——— day, 1869, on the Alabama claims, are in the main correct, and should not be forgotten unless they are properly adjudicated in accordance with the law of all nations of honor.

Which was read and the resolution placed among the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. McCaskill, Mr. Crawford was excused from further attendance on the Senate, on account of sickness in his family.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Assembly joint resolution No. 4, relative to adjournment of the Legislature on Friday the 18th inst.,

Was read the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Assembly bill No. 5—entitled an act to define the duties and powers of State Attorneys and to authorize the Judges of the several Courts to appoint a Prosecuting Attorney in the event of the absence of the State Attorney,

Was read the first time, the rule waived, read the second and third times, and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, Weeks and Wentworth—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 7—entitled an act to amend an act to establish a uniform system of Common Schools and a University,

Was read the first time, the rule waived, read the second and third times, and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, Weeks and Wentworth—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 16th, 1869. }

Hon. W. H. GLEASON,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day adopted—

A joint resolution asking information in relation to expenditures for repairs of the Capitol.

Very Respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying resolution placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Hillyer from the Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

The Committee on Enrolled Bills report the following bill as correctly enrolled, viz:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate Quarantine.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. V. HILLYER, Chairman.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session—a quorum present.

Senate bill No 2, was taken up, and it and its substitute read.

Mr. Smith moved to lay the substitute on the table.

Pending which, on motion of Mr. Purman, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

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THURSDAY, June 17th, 1869.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Lieutenant Governor in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Meacham, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Smith introduced the following bill, viz:

Senate bill No. 7—An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for and encourage a liberal system of Internal Improvements in this State;

Which was read the first time by its title, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on the Florida Railroad.

Mr. Smithson gave notice that he would on to-morrow introduce a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 19 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Lake City and Suwannee Railroad.

Assembly joint resolution No. 4—Relative to adjournment,

Came up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Purman, (at 10 minutes past 10 o'clock,) the Senate took a recess until 10.40, A. M.

10.40, A. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

A quorum present.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Florida in convention assembled, That we are a part of the American Union, and as we expect to receive its protection, we are ready to bear our share of its burdens, to the end that if any Nation shall attempt to, or refuse to grant satisfaction, where she has rendered grievances, we bind ourselves to sustain the administration in demanding the rights of the United States and its citizens on the high seas in the time of the late rebellion. It is well known and cannot be contradicted that the remarks of Mr. Sumner in his place in the U. S. Senate, on the day, 1869, on the Alabama claims, are in the main correct, and should not be forgotten unless they are properly adjudicated in accordance with the law of all nations of honor,

Came up on its second reading.

Mr. Underwood moved that the resolution be adopted;

Mr. McCaskill moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the motion to indefinitely postpone be laid upon the table;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan and Wentworth—14.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Ginn, McCaskill and Weeks—4.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was laid on the table.

Upon the question shall the resolution be adopted, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Walls and Wentworth—15.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Henderson, Moragne, McCaskill, Vaughan and Weeks—6.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 17, 1869. }

Hon. WM. H. GLEASON,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the Assembly have this day signed Senate Enrolled Act No. 1—An Act to regulate Quarantine.

Very Respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 17, 1869. }

Hon. W. H. GLEASON,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day adopted—

Assembly Joint Resolution relative to the correspondence of the Comptroller in relation to the sale of State Bonds, and respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying resolution placed among the orders of the day.

The rule being waived the Committee on Taxation and Revenue, to whom was recommitted Senate bill No. 3, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
• Tallahassee, June 17, 1869. }

TO THE SENATE:

Your Committee on Tax and Revenue having Senate bill No. 7, again referred to them, offer the following report:

The passage of a revenue law being of the greatest necessity to the pecuniary interests and general welfare of the State, we thought it advisable, in order to be able to present a bill which would meet the necessities of the State, and one, the merits of which, would secure its passage during the present session, to invite the Assembly Committee on Tax and Revenue to co-operate with us in this important work. This being done, the two Committees have held joint sittings: they have thoroughly considered every part of the bill recommitted, and by materially altering and amending, have constructed the accompanying bill, in which no clause or section has been inserted which did not receive our endorsement, and is recommended by every member of both Committees.

All of which is respectfully submitted, with the accompanying bill.

Senate Committee.
CHAS. V. HILLYER,
Chairman Senate Committee.
A. L. McCASKILL,
W. J. PURMAN,
J. L. CRAWFORD,
C. H. PEARCE.
Assembly Committee.
WM. B. WHITE,
Chairman Assembly Committee.
JESSE ROBINSON,
F. FILER,
W. ROGERS,
GEORGE P. RANEY.

Which was read and the report of the Committee concurred in, and the substitute to the bill as recommended by the Committee taken up.

Mr. Walls moved to amend section 4 of said bill by striking out the word "used" in line 11, and insert the words "rented and hired"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Purman moved to amend section 11 by inserting after the word "dollars" in line 31, the words "provided that the word peddling shall not include the selling of plantation and garden products;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Purman moved to strike out in section 11, lines 30, 31, 34 and 35;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillyer moved to amend section 13, by striking out after the word "license" in line 7, the words "after deducting five per cent, thereof for his fees;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Krimminger moved to amend section 15, by inserting after the words "twenty-one years," in line 2, the words "and under sixty-five years;"

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Weeks and Wentworth—19.

Nay—Mr. Hillyer—1.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Smithson moved to amend section 17, line 11, by striking out the word "neat," and insert the word "all;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Krimminger moved to amend section 17, line 14, by striking out the word "hogs," and insert the word "swine;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved to amend section 17, by inserting after line 14, the words "9th, value of all household and kitchen furniture, books, watches, silver ware, moneys in possession or at interest, or capital invested in trade;"

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hillyer, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President announced there was no quorum.

Mr. Henderson moved a call of the Senate;

Which was agreed to, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bradwell, Henderson, Hillyer, Krimminger, Pearce, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, Weeks and Wentworth—10.

The following members were absent:

Messrs. Atkins, Crane, Cruse, Ginn, Hunt, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Purman, Underwood and Walls—13.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

Substitute to Senate bill No. 3, was taken up and consideration of the same continued.

Mr. Henderson moved to amend section 31 by striking out at the end of line 6, the words, "one hundred," and insert the words "one thousand."

Mr. Katzenberg moved to lay the amendment on the table;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Vaughan and Wentworth—11.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Henderson, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Underwood and Weeks—8.

So the motion to amend section 31, as above stated, was not agreed to.

Mr. Katzenberg moved to amend section 32 by striking out in lines 5 and 9 of said section, the word "neat" and insert the word "all;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Purman moved as an amendment to strike out in sections 17 and 32, wherever it appears, the word "all" and insert "neat and stock;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved to amend section 35, in line 2, by inserting after the word "Comptroller," the words "provided the same are in accordance with the laws;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved to amend section 38 by striking out in 3d line, the word "exceed" and insert the words "be more than fifty per cent. of;"

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Purman, Smithson, Vaughan, Walls and Wentworth—12.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Meacham, Pearce, and Weeks—7.

So the amendment was adopted.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 17, 1869. }

Hon. WM. H. GLEASON,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Assembly bill No. 11—entitled an act relative to certain Executions which have issued from the Courts of Justices of the Peace for sums over fifty dollars, by a vote of yeas 39 to nays 1.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill placed among the orders of the day.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 16, 1869. }

Hon. WM. H. GLEASON,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day passed—

Assembly bill No. 9—entitled an act providing for setting apart a Homestead and Personal Property to be exempted from forced sale under process of law.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill placed among the orders of the day.

The rule being waived, Mr. Moragne offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, That in respect to the memory of the Hon. John B. Galbraith, formerly Speaker of the House of Representatives and late Attorney General of this State, the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was received and read and the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock, A. M.

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FRIDAY, June 18th, 1869.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Hon. John L. Crawford, Senator from the 7th district.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Having learned of the death of the Hon. John B. Galbraith, late Attorney General of the State, who had creditably occupied that position for many years, and also as Speaker of the Assembly,